Cats and Dogs removed From Arizona Home: Annotated Bibliography

## Associated Press. 152 cats and 19 dogs seized from Arizona family's home with no running water or litter boxes. Fox. 15 September 2010. 19 September 2010. <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2010/09/15/cats-dogs-seized-arizona-familys-home-running-water-litter-boxes/>

## Summarize: In Arizona there was a problem with a family that with held 159 cats and19 dogs in their trailer home. They kept them all in this little area along with the actual family that contained two parents and two teenagers living in the same environment. The condition of the animals did not look to good and the police and animal control came to take them away. The owners of the animals agreed to put them up for adoption and into a better home. Along with the pets there were obvious problems with their way of living. There were a layer of feces along the floors and no food or water for them to drink. It was almost like a defend for yourself type situation. There are still some questions that are taking place to make any final decisions.

## Assess: Having all the people involved makes the ethos in this extremely simple to figure out. The police and the ASPCA had many things to say that could fall under the categories of the rhetorical triangle. Having the collaborating of all of these different associations makes the decisions more complex. The ethos in this article is when the agencies were discussing the problems between each other and their fellow co-workers. Having the ability to communicate the way they did with each other changes a lot in situations. The logo in this article would be when they took the animals away. They had the intellectual ability to make the right moves about the hostile animals. The pathos was a little more challenging to find in this article because it could go either way. The opinion in this is only the way you interpret it through how you read it. Having an open mind makes a big difference.

## Reflect: When reading this article it really reminded me of the whole reason of why I want to become a veterinarian. It involves the whole point of taking care of them and treating them with respect as we do each other. The cruelty that went on does not come close to any thing that should have gone on. There were many situations that get this way because of people like this. Having all of the support of a community helps problems like this get better. It does help to have that chain of support when having to make decisions like finding new homes and shelter.